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(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical pig is used to transport a syringe containing a liquid radiopharmaceutical from a radiopharmacy to a medical facility for administration to a patient. The used syringe is sent back in the pig to the radiopharmacy for disposal. The pig includes a cap that is removably attached to a base. Shielding elements, typically formed from lead, are enclosed in the cap and the base. The pig can be used to transport a conventional syringe or a safety syringe. The pig can be used with or without an inner liner in the base. There is never an inner liner in the cap.

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